

Environmental Health Lesson Plans

As a result of advances in technology, today's children will be exposed to more chemicals over their lifetimes than previous generations. That's why teaching kids about protecting the environment from air, water, and soil pollution is essential for safeguarding their health, as well as protecting their health if contamination exists.

The Environmental Health Education and Assessment program has developed award-winning environmental health lesson plans for Idaho school kids, kindergarten through 12th grade. These plans address multiple subject areas across all grade levels and are aligned with Idaho's exiting standards. Many of the lesson plans are designed for a number of grade levels.

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Title	Grades	Documents that Complete Lesson Plan
Pollution Field trip	K, 1	Pollution Field trip
Pollution Pictionary	2,3,4	Pollution Pictionary
Pollution Mobiles	2,3,4	Pollution Mobiles
Pollution in Fish	2,3,4	Pollution in Fish CDD
Identify Sources of Pollution	2,3,4	Identify Sources of Pollution
Find the Safe Route to School	2,3,4,	Find the Safe Route to School Danger Safety Cards
Identifying Toxic Chemicals	3,4,5	Identifying Toxic Chemicals Household Hazardous Chemicals Checklist Non-Toxic Alternatives
Health Hazards of Toxic Household Products	4,5,	Toxic Household Substances
Hazardous Substance Poster	4,5,6,7	Hazardous Substance Poster
Bioaccumulation of Selenium in the Food Chain	4,5,6,	Bioaccumulation of Selenium in the Food Chain Health Effects of Selenium

Identifying Pathways of Exposure to Toxic Chemicals	4,5,6,	Identifying Pathways of Exposure to Toxic Chemicals Exposure Pathways Cards
Health Effects of Sulfur Dioxide	5,6,7	Health Effects of Sulfur Dioxide
What is a Part Per Million	6,7,8	What is a Part Per Million
Perceived Versus Actual Risk	7,8	Perceived Versus Actual Risk Understanding Risk Perceived Versus Actual Risk Worksheet
Mercury Exposure Investigation	8,9	Mercury Exposure Investigation Patient Profile Site Map Investigation Record Key Mercury Factsheet
Protesting Pollution Sources	8,9,10,11,12	Protesting Pollution Sources
Health and Environmental Agency Overview	8,9,	Health and Environmental Agency Overview
Develop a Fact Sheet	8,9,10,11,12	Develop a Fact Sheet
Superfund in Idaho	8,9,10	Superfund in Idaho Superfund Worksheet Superfund Key
Chemicals in Drinking Water	8,9,10	Chemicals in Drinking Water Chemicals in Drinking Water Labsheet Lab Key Falls Water Company CCR National Primary Drinking Water Regulations
Cancer Risk Calculation	8,9,10	Cancer Risk Computation
Hazardous Substance Exposure and Treatment	10,11,12	Hazardous Substance Exposure and Treatment Simulation

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